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1. The former emergency fighter plane landing field at Pomssen near Leipzig is being expanded into a large airfield. Numerous underground installations (exact number not known) are being constructed; ground is being cleared; and new trees are being planted for camouflage purposes. The field is about seven kilometers long and five kilometers wide.

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2. The following is the key to the attached sketch of the area of the new airfield at Pomssen:

- 1 - Leipzig
- 2 - beginning of the Autobahn near Engelsdorf in the direction of Halle via Schkeuditzer Kreuz
- 3 - city of Wurzen, 27 kilometers from Leipzig
- 4 - city of Grimma, about 18 kilometers from Wurzen
- 5 - Gross and Klein Otterwisch, a village south of Pomssen; preparatory work for the airfield extends to the edge of this village
- 6 - Maunhof, a village north of Pomssen; preparatory work for the airfield extends as far north as this village
- 7 - Pomssen, location of the former fighter plane landing field
- 8-- Liebert-Wolkwitz, a village about 22 kilometers from Grimma
- 9.- Area on which preparations for the airfield are being carried out

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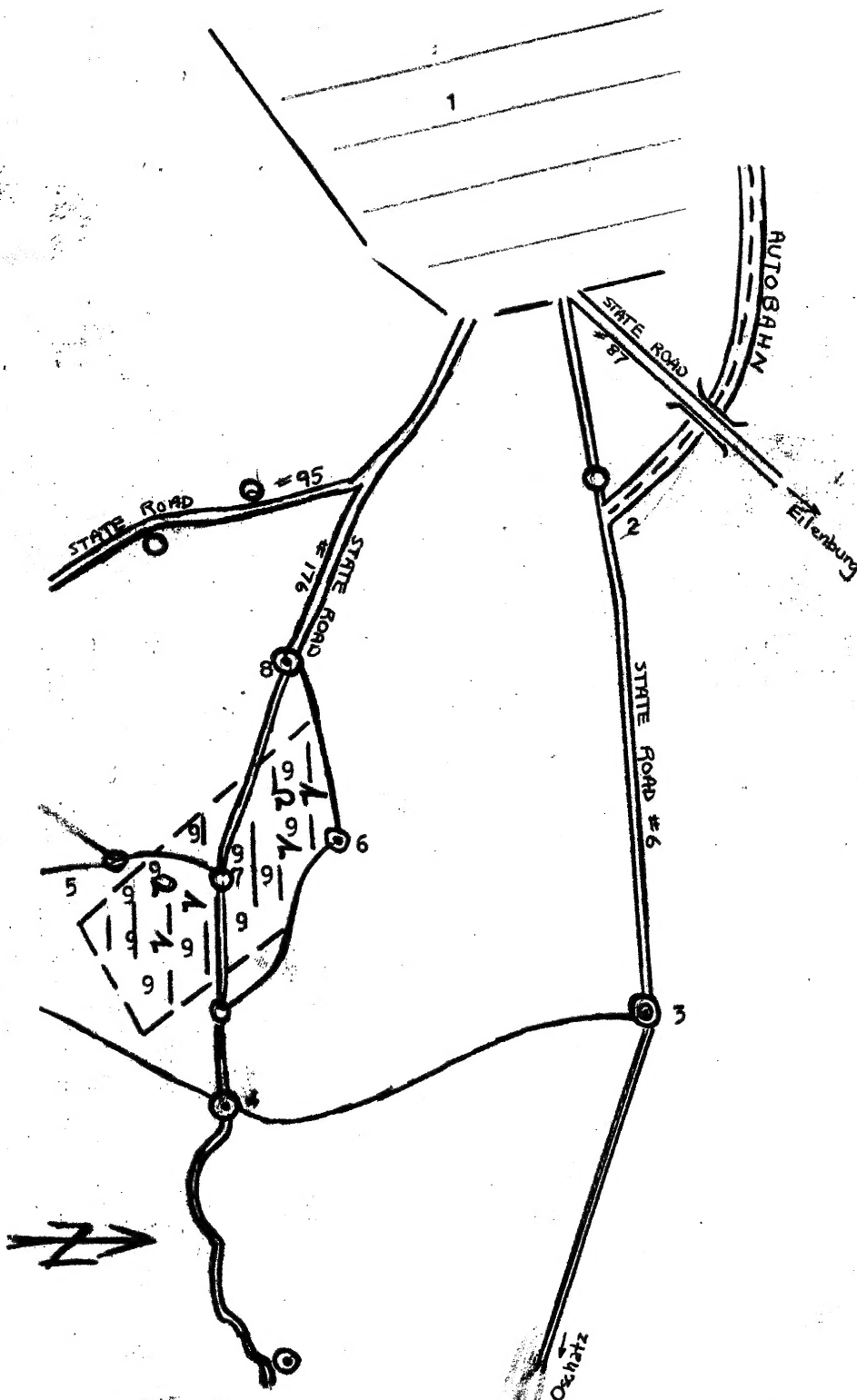
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